'A Vague Dream'

A banner without a motto
permanence or substance
is constructed, sewn together
as a blank screen, waiting.
Personal ideology takes its place
among many projected colours
in hues of affliction and
empty badges of substance.

Sleep.

[*The cause is a vague dream*
One I know I want to believe in.]

I would like to in confidence
sew this dream onto a banner
making it real and flying high
so I can boldly identify.
Instead I create a laminated graphic
of positive symbol to compete
with the aquired labels sold to us
and speak of life on borrowed time.

Sleep.

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